

STATE OF CONNECTICUT STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

MINUTES STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION SPECIAL TELECONFERENCE MEETING

5th Floor Conference Room February 11, 2015 4:00 P.M.

I. Call to Order

Commissioner Castagno was present via teleconference and called the meeting to order at 4:15 P.M. Commissioner Salvatore Bramante was present and Commissioners Stephen Penny, Michael Ajello and Patricia Stankevicius were present via teleconference. Agency staff was also present.

II. Executive Session per General Statutes 1-200(6)(B) and (E), and 1-210(b)(1),(3),(4),10 and General Statutes 9-7a, as amended by Public Act 11-48 300 (Preliminary draft and agency consideration of enforcement action and exempt records relative thereto)

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny at 4:15 P.M. to proceed into Executive Session pursuant to General Statutes §§ 1-200(6)(B) and (E), and 1-210(b)(1),(3),(4),(10) to discuss strategy and negotiations with respect to pending claims and exempt records. So voted.

Commissioners Castagno, Bramante, Ajello, Stankevicius and Penny were present. Staff members present were Andrew Cascudo, Salman Munir, Kevin Ahern, Joshua Foley, Ryan Burns, Linda Waterman, Shannon Kief and Sheri-Lyn Lagueux.

It was moved by Commissioner Bramante and seconded by Commissioner Ajello at 4:25 P.M. to return to public session. So voted.

III. Consideration of Application for Public Grants from the Citizens' Election Fund for the Special Election of February 24, 2015

1. "Kenneth Moales for State Senator," Kenneth Moales

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Kenneth Moales for State Senator," Kenneth Moales. So voted by a vote of 5-0.

2. "Ed Gomes Senate 2015," Edwin A. Gomes

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Ed Gomes Senate 2015," Edwin A. Gomes. So voted by a vote of 5-0.

3. "Dejesus 2014," Richard DeJesus

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to approve the grant application for "Dejesus 2014," Richard DeJesus. So voted by a vote of 5-0.

4. Grant Application Packages Submitted in Whole or in Part after 5p.m. on Friday, February 6, 2015

Ms. Kief discussed the application package that was received after the filing deadline with the Commission. The Commission gave the affected applicants the opportunity to address the Commission concerning their application package. The application open for discussion before the Commission was "Halstead for State Rep." Robert E. Halstead.

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny to not admit the grant application packages because it was not timely filed and therefore rejected. So voted by a vote of 5-0.

IV. Adjournment

It was moved by Commissioner Stankevicius and seconded by Commissioner Penny at 4:28 P.M. to adjourn the meeting. So voted. Unless otherwise indicated, all votes of the Commission were unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sheri-Lyn Lagueux

Clerk of the Commission

Adopted this 17th day of March, 2015 at Hartford, Connecticut.

Anthony J. Castagrio

By Order of the Commission

The next regular scheduled meeting is March 17, 2015 at 9:00 A.M. in the 5th Floor Conference room